

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the first, second and third paragraphs under "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" with the following:

This application is a continuation-in-part of the following co-pending and commonly assigned United States Patent Application No. 09/088,116, entitled "POSITIONING AND ALIGNMENT AIDS FOR SHAPE OBJECTS HAVING AUTHORABLE BEHAVIORS AND APPEARANCES," by Lawrence D. Felser et al., filed on June 1, 1998, now United States Patent No. 6,232,983, which issued May 15, 2001;

and is related to the following applications:

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/488,308, entitled "SHAPE OBJECTS HAVING AUTHORABLE BEHAVIORS AND APPEARANCES," by Lawrence D. Felser et al., filed on January 20, 2000, now United States Patent No. 6,219,056, which issued April 17, 2001, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/092,383, entitled "SHAPE OBJECTS HAVING AUTHORABLE BEHAVIORS AND APPEARANCES," by Lawrence D. Felser et al., filed on June 5, 1998, now United States Patent No. 6,064,386, which issued May 16, 2000, and

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/169,599, entitled "FRAMEWORK FOR OBJECTS HAVING AUTHORABLE BEHAVIORS AND APPEARANCES," by Lawrence D. Felser et al., filed on October 9, 1998, now United States Patent No. 6,025,849, which issued February 15, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/092,383, entitled "SHAPE OBJECTS WITH AUTHORABLE BEHAVIORS AND APPEARANCES," by Lawrence D. Felser, et al., filed on June 5, 1998, now United States Patent No. 6,064,386, which issued May 16, 2000, and a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/088,116, entitled "POSITIONING AND ALIGNMENT AIDS FOR SHAPE OBJECTS WITH AUTHORABLE BEHAVIORS AND APPEARANCES," by Lawrence D. Felser, et al., filed on June 1, 1998, now United States Patent No. 6,232,983, which issued May 15, 2001;

all of which applications are incorporated by reference herein.